

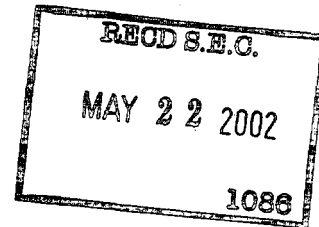
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Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc., FCX Investment Ltd., 8 1/4% Convertible Senior Notes due 2006 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on May 22, 2002. Tentative listing date – Not yet determined.

Sincerely,